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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DAISHI SAIKI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/897,014

Filed: July 3, 2001

For: MULTILAYERED STRUCTURE
RESIN MOLDED PRODUCT
AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING
MULTILAYERED STRUCTURE
RESIN MOLDED PRODUCT

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Examiner: R. Zacharia

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Group Art Unit: 1773

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October 16, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002,
imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed invention for
prosecution on the merits in this case. The Examiner alleged the existence of two
patentably distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-3, 16-18, 19-25 and 27, drawn to a multilayer
product, classified in class 428, subclass 411.1; and

Group II: Claims 4-15 and 26, drawn to a molding process, classified
in class 264, subclass 500+.